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to extract a data stream representing operating software specific to a program pack offered by an operator and coming from that one of a plurality of operators that is selected at that time by the user, to authenticate the application software by implementing the identification keys and

to record the software in a rewritable program memory for storing said software, and to control the decoder to implement the services identified by the software; and

in a broadcasting station, means for repetitively inserting in a broadcast digital data stream both a sequence of blocks representing said application software and information describing identification features of only those decoders that are to be loaded.

19/ An installation according to claim 18, wherein the processor module comprises, in addition to the rewritable memory, a processor, a volatile memory (36) that is directly accessible by the processor, and a non-volatile memory zone which is protected, not rewritable, and which is protected against access from the outside.

20/ An installation according to claim 19, wherein the protected non-volatile memory zone is part of a flash memory.

REMARKS

Claims 11 - 20 are in the case. The claims of the PCT application have been reviewed for better compliance with U.S. patent Office practice and for removing

multiple dependencies. They further take account of prior art cited during the preliminary international examination.

An early and favorable action allowing claims, all claims in the case, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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